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 Serial No.: 10/091,126 Group Art Unit: 3711  
 Filed: March 4, 2002 Docket: 13515.2US11  
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 Title: PNEUMATIC BALL PROPULSION APPARATUS

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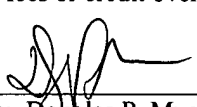
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application - Part 2
- ☒ Small entity status has been previously established
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings, 5 Sheets of Formal Drawings
- ☒ Application Data Sheet, 3 pages
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$538.00 for filing fee; \$65.00 for missing parts completion fee
- ☒ Other: Communication re: Submission of Missing Parts; Communication re: Submission of Substitute Drawings
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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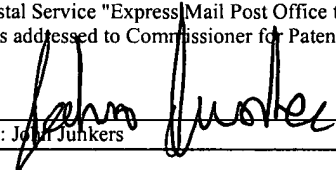
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Dear Sir:

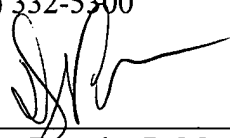
In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and substitute drawings. Also enclosed are checks in the amount of \$65.00 for the Missing Parts completion fee, and a check in the amount of \$538.00 to cover the filing fee that was deferred at the time of filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 5, 2002

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$168.
  - \$168 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 603.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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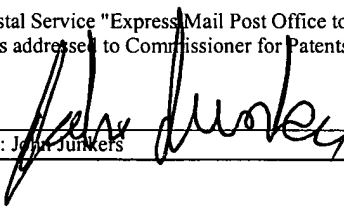
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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS ACCORDING TO 37 CFR 1.84(g)

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Dear Sir:


Submitted herewith are 5 sheets of Formal Drawings for completion of this application, and in compliance with the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on April 5, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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